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SUBJECT: GOL- FEDAYEEN ARRANGMENTS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 5588; (B) STATE 94202; (C) BEIRUT 5776;

(D) BEIRUT 5842

(E) BEIRUT 5880; (F) TEHRAN 3453; (G) STATE 96645

1. CHARGE CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MIRFENDERESKI

MAY 22 TO COMPARE NOTES ON LEBANESE SITUATION. DRAWING

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ON REFTELS, CHARGE DESCRIBED, IN SUMMARY, (A) LEBANON' S

REQUEST TO US TO APPROACH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS TO PERSUADE FEDAYEEN TO COMPLY WITH LEBANESE DEMANDS (REF A); (B) MOVES WHICH USG HAD MADE IN SUPPORT OF LEBANESE REQUEST (REF B); (C) LEBANESE- FEDAYEEN NEGOTIATIONS (REF C). (NOTE: REF E RECEIVED AFTER THIS MEETING BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY DAMAGE DONE BECAUSE ARRANGMENTS BETWEEN LEABANON AND FEDAYEEN WERE ALLUDED TO ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS.) (D) WHAT USSR HAD DONE AND NOT DONE (REF D). CHARGE ALSO NOTED THAT LEBANON HAD ASKED USG TO DISCUSS WITH IRAN PRESSURE IT MIGHT ASSERT TO KEEP IRAQ QUIET. WE WISHED GOI TO KNOW NATURE OF LEBANESE REQUEST TO US EVEN THOUGH PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS NOT TO MAKE THIS POINT WHICH HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

2. IN REPLY MIRFENDERESKI SAID THAT GOI FULLY SUPPORTED TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT HAD KEPT GOI INFORMED F DEVELOPMENTS, BUT NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM GOL. HE ADDED GOI READY SIT DOWN WITH LEBANESE BUT OTHER THAN KEEPING PRESSURE ON IRAQ, WHICH WAS EASY ENOULH TO DO, HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS IRAN COULD TAKE.
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NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED USINT BAGHDAD.

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